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TAGS: MASS, PEPE, US, TO

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION LACKING FOR SECURITY
ASSISTANCE TO TOGO

REFS: A) STATE 150529, B) 77 LOME 0152

1. WE AGREE WITH REF A THAT USG SHOULD ANTICIPATE AFRICAN
REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL, FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT NOW
THAT AFRICAN SHABA FORCE IN PLACE AND THAT USG HAS A
RESPONSIBILITY FOR HELPING MAINTAIN THAT FORCE. HOWEVER,
EMBASSY WISHES TO CALL ATTENTION TO INCONGRUOUS POSITION
USG IS IN WITH RESPECT TO ANY POSSIBLE RESUPPLY OPERATION.

2. UNLIKE OTHER PARTICIPATING NATIONS IN SHABA PEACEKEEPING
FORCE -- MOROCCO, SENEGAL, IVORY COAST, GABON -- TOGO HAS
NEVER HAD A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION (PD) WHICH WOULD
PERMIT IT TO BE A RECIPIENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE. THE
REASONS FOR THIS SITUATION DATE TO EARLY 1960'S AND HAVE
LONG SINCE BECOME IRRELEVANT. (SEE REF B FOR BACKGROUND.)

3. WITH TOGOLESE FORCES NOW TAKING PART IN PEACEKEEPING
OPERATION WITH OUR ENCOURAGEMENT AND AIRLIFT SUPPORT, WHAT
HAS BEEN MINOR IRRITANT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS MAY ASSUME
THE POTENTIAL FOR REAL FRICTION. WE URGE THAT TOGO'S
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